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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIYUKI ATSUMI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

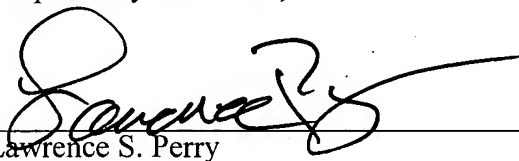
Document A was cited in the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), of record. The concise explanation of its relevance may be found therein. The concise explanation of relevance for documents B-C can be found at specification pages 17-18.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<b>B</b>	<b>Wohl, "A Convenient One-Step Procedure for the Synthesis of Cyclic Enol Ethers. The Preparation of 1-Methoxy-1-cycloalkenes", <i>Synthesis</i> (1974), pages 38-40</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Kaisalo, et al., "Selective Demethylations in 2,3,4-trimethoxyaryl Carbonyl Compounds", <i>Synthetic Communications</i>, Vol. 16, No. 6 (1986), pages 645-648</b>

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